Residents Directory

Fort Mason Center houses over fifty resident organizations. These groups can provide you with information on the recording business, dance, broadcasting, theater, river rafting, marine ecosystems, printmaking, copyrights, boatbuilding, freelance writing and much more. Drop in at their offices to find out about classes, services, speakers or trips made available to you by these outstanding Bay Area groups.

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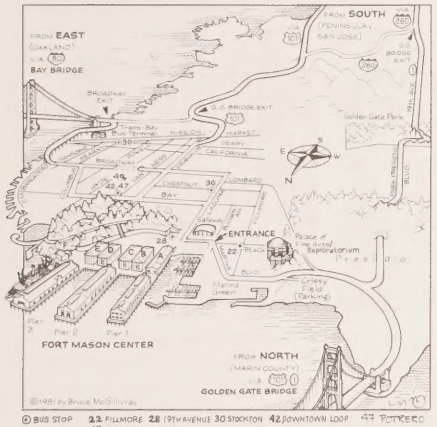

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FORT MASON CENTER

August 1985

FMC AS MODEL COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER

When Fort Mason Center opened its doors to the public as a cultural and educational facility in January of 1977, there were no models it could follow in learning how to deal with the challenges it would face.

The idea of converting abandoned military facilities to active community use was a new one. And management by a nonprofit corporation—working under a cooperative agreement with the federal government—was a unique characteristic of this undertaking.

Eight years later, when others throughout the United States and abroad attempt to convert abandoned or under-utilized facilities to community use, Fort Mason Center is the model to which they look first.

In recent years, the list of places which have sent planners, arts administrators, government officials and civic leaders to the Center has grown dramatically. Visitors from the United States have included representatives from Los Angeles (Fort MacArthur), Seattle (The Waterfront), Denver, Chicago (Navy Pier), Lowell, Massachusetts (Historic District), Atlanta, New York City, Oklahoma City and Miami. From abroad have come emissaries from the People's Republic of China, Australia, Malawi, Botswana, Sudan, Egypt, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain, Ireland, Austria, Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Brazil, Canada, Venezuela and many other countries.

These representatives want to know the same things we wanted to know eight years ago. How do we select organizations and activities? What is our relationship with the federal government? How do we support our operation? How have we staffed Fort Mason Center? What day-to-day and long-range problems did we face, and how did we deal with them? What are the advantages of having a private nonprofit organization managing Fort Mason Center? What systems and procedures have we developed for managing this complex, heavily-used facility—and what mistakes did we make in the process?

Photo: Richard Frear

Fort Mason Center is a pioneering effort in many ways, and has been successful even beyond the expectations of many of its early supporters and friends. Our obligations include sharing our experience with other communities and encouraging them to try similar experiments. We urge them to remember what is unique about their own environments and to respect these characteristics. One of the reasons for the Center's success is its reflection of the San Francisco Bay Area—our museums, environmental groups, clowns and characters, corporations, geography, frontier consciousness and spirit. Other communities can tap their own resources and produce something equally original—and perhaps avoid many of our early failed experiments, false starts and simple mistakes.

Our Board of Directors and staff believe that the help we can provide is as important as what we do here. Perhaps one of our most significant successes will be the growth of many such facilities in communities inspired both by their own creativity and our eight years of experimenting and learning. If the reaction of these hundreds of visitors is any indication, in the coming years there will be many local variations of Fort Mason Center springing up around the country and beyond.

—Marc Kasky

DARTS IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

Darts. A group of proper Englishmen at a gentlemen's club, medieval knights tossing spearheads into the trunk of a tree, and revelers at a bawdy Falstaffian tavern. All these images are part of the history, flavor, and origin of the game of darts. And with the Pilgrims on the Mayflower, this challenging sport came to the New World, where it has been played with enthusiasm ever since.

Ye old tankard of ale has changed to an ice-cold beer in a paper cup, but the spirit remains the same. Once again, in Pier 3, August 2 through 4, the spectators will cheer and the players from around the world will stand ready to let their arrows fly, at the 4th Annual Dart Championships. This popular event, sponsored by the San Francisco Dart Association, is always a good time for all, and everyone is welcome to try their skills at blind-draw doubles, mixed triples and the like. Talent and experience vary, but the contestants all compete for $10,000 in prize money and for national points, which for the lucky few might mean a chance to represent the United States in international competition.

This year, two additional contests will be added to the Championships. Ladies' doubles will be held on Saturday at 11am, and there will be a "Charity Board." Players can donate a dollar to play on the Charity Board, and the winners will receive a raffle prize. All the proceeds from this board will be given by the Association to benefit muscular dystrophy.

The regular matches are scheduled as follows:
Friday, August 2: Blind-draw Doubles, 8pm to midnight.
Saturday, August 3: Open Doubles, Ladies' Doubles, and Four-Person Teams, 11am to 9pm.
Sunday, August 4: Mixed Triples, Open Singles, and Ladies' Singles, 11am to 6pm

There will be 8 practice boards and 32 competition boards; the entry fee is $12 for contestants and free for the general public. Refreshments and snacks will be available, the Loft Dart Shop of Berkeley will sell darts, dartboards and accessories, and there will be tee-shirts by the James Gang for sale. For further information, call 921-3749.

—Mary Connell

SF FAIR 1985 CONTESTS

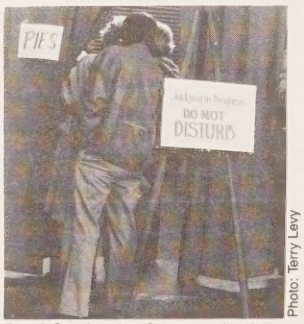
ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 10

Bay Area residents will have a chance to cook, sing, dance or drive their way to fame and prizes at the fourth annual San Francisco Fair & Exposition, a showcase of San Francisco's culture and community, at Fort Mason Center, September 6 through 9. An ambitious schedule of fifty contests has been announced by Fair organizers. Entry deadline is August 10.

Among the new competitions this year is the "Muni Motion," a dance contest designed to mimic the movements of riders on a Municipal Railway bus. The winners will be taken to a gourmet picnic in a chauffeured Rolls Royce limousine.

Other new contests include "Operatic Lip Synching," designing an "Urban Scarecrow," a computer game contest for San Francisco high school students, a judging of San Francisco-grown produce, a contest for the most clever "vanity" license plates, a competition for the best "Secret Street of San Francisco," and the first "San Francisco Joke-Off," a contest to create a joke with the punchline, "No, silly . . . that's the Transamerica Pyramid!"

A number of old favorites are back again, such as the "Impossible Parking Space Race," a "Fog-Calling Contest," and the "Landlord/Tenant Tug of War." San Francisco businesswomen will once more don their sneakers to prove their urban skills in the "Financial District Strut."



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Enter a San Francisco Fair contest by 8/10.

Food and drink competitions will figure prominently in the Fair's program. There are 11 ethnically diverse cooking contests for amateurs, from chopped liver to salsa to sushi, and six professional judgings, including sourdough french bread and box socials which will be auctioned off to fairgoers by San Francisco celebrities. The San Francisco Fair's extensive wine competition has become the largest in the nation.

Winners of Fair contests will be eligible for blue ribbons, trophies and thousands of dollars in prizes donated by Bay Area businesses and organizations. Any resident of the Bay Area can enter a Fair contest by picking up the 1985 Contest Book, available at the Fort Mason Center office, San Francisco public libraries, all San Francisco and select Bay Area Safeway Stores or at the Mayor's Citizen Assistance Center in City Hall. For information, call 621-7201.

FMC UPDATE

Photo: Tim Palmer

The Environmental Federation of California raises funds for over 15 ecological organizations, from the Sierra Club and Greenpeace to The Friends Of The River and Trust For Public Land. They direct their efforts at workplace solicitation and payroll deduction programs, an area that for years was the sole domain of the United Way. In an attempt to create a wider selection of charities and causes for those wishing to make contributions, different charitable concerns have been allowed to appeal to corporate and government employees over the past few years. A recent study by Yale University's Program on Non-Profit Organizations indicates that since this opening-up process began, many companies have reported increases in payroll gift-giving of up to 70%. The study finds that the federation approach to solicitation has become quite popular, with workers being able to give to a broad area of interest rather than limiting themselves to only one cause. Because EFC represents a number of groups, an individual's contributions may be designated to a specific member organization or given to the EFC for distribution among all participating groups. For more information on EFC, call 474-3322.

Bay Area Lawyers for the Arts (BALA) recently received an award from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at the 2nd Annual Business and Arts Awards Ceremony. The awards organizers characterized BALA by noting, "Operating on a shoestring, but with the involvement of dozens of legal experts and other volunteers who offer their services at free or low-cost rates, BALA not only provides legal assistance, but maintains a 'self-help library,' offers a series of workshops and seminars on legal issues and other topics of concern to artists and art organizers, and publishes books and pamphlets on legal areas which are utilized all over the country." Established over ten years ago, this Fort Mason resident continues to provide a vital service to the arts community. Those seeking or offering legal assistance may contact BALA at 775-7200.

The Mexican Museum has organized a landmark exhibition of Latin American art to begin August 7 and run through September 22. "Latin American Art, 1955-1985" features such artists as Manuel Feguerez of Mexico, Liliana Porter of Argentina, Fernando Botero of Colombia, Joao Camara Filho of Brazil, Fernando de Szyszlo of Peru and Armando Morales of Nicaragua. The Museum has organized additional exhibits, symposia and poetry readings to run concurrently with the main show and to take place throughout the Bay Area. All planned activities will highlight various facets of Latin American art and culture. Participating institutions include Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco Art Institute, San Jose Museum of Art, Stanford University, and others. For a complete listing of locations and program information, call 441-0404.

—David Burton

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August 1985

All events are presented through the cooperation of Fort Mason Foundation and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

1 THURSDAY
Intermediate Sailing Introductory lecture for Oceanic Society's Sat or Sun, four-hour, one-month sailing course. 7:30pm $115/course Bldg E 441-5970

• **2** FRIDAY
Harriet Schiffer A consummate storyteller, singer and comedienne, Schiffer is also known for artistic direction of Lilith and A Travelling Jewish Theater. 8/2-4 Fri-Sun 8pm (3pm Sun matinee) $8.50-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card, People's Theater Bldg B 776-8999

Underwater Photographic Society Regular monthly meeting. 7-10pm FREE Bldg C 573-0574

4th Annual SF Dart Assn. Competitions Blind draw, doubles, ladies' singles, open doubles, mixed doubles, open singles & four-person team contests staged over three days. $10,000 in prize money. 8/2 Fri: 8pm $8 (fee), blind draw doubles. 8/3 Sat: 11am $12 (fee), open ladies' singles; 4pm $4 (fee), four-person teams. 8/4 Sun: 11am $12 (fee) mixed triples. Cheer on your favorites, FREE general adm., Fri 8pm-Midnight, Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-6pm, Pier 3 525-1741 or 921-3794

• **3** SATURDAY
Kenneth Patchen Graphic Poetry Exhibit A special 2-day exhibit of 90 entries from the *SF Bay Guardian*'s Graphic Poetry Contest. A slide show of Kenneth Patchen's graphic poems will also be shown. 8/3-4 Sat&Sun 7:30pm $3 (Sat buffet recpt.) FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card, Bldg D 621-3073

• **Harriet Schiffer** see 8/2
SF Dart Competitions see 8/2

• **4** SUNDAY
Neeli Cherkowski Reading A leading light of poetry on the West Coast & catalyst for *Beatitude Magazine*, Neeli Cherkowski will give a theatrical presentation of his poetry followed by an open reading. 7:30pm $2 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card, Bldg D 621-3073

• **Harriet Schiffer** see 8/2
SF Dart Competitions see 8/2
• **Kenneth Patchen** see 8/3

5 MONDAY
Conversations W/Neptune's Apprentice Oceanic Society's "Man & The Sea" evening presents the Bay Area's favorite fisherwoman, Marie DeSantis. Ms. DeSantis will discuss the unknown realms of earning a living at sea. Open house 6:30pm, lecture 7pm, $2 Bldg C 441-5970

7 WEDNESDAY
Advanced Sailing/Piloting Introductory lecture for Oceanic Society-sponsored sailing class. Course includes orientation, two two-hour evening classroom sessions, two four-hour day sails & a two-day overnight trip. 7:30pm $145/course Bldg E 441-5970

8 THURSDAY
Macintosh Users Group Monthly meeting 7-10pm $3 Bldg C 441-8648

Beginning Sailing Oceanic Society's introductory lecture in beginning sailing. Course: Sat or Sun four-hour, one-month class. 7:30pm $115/course Bldg E 441-5970

• **9** FRIDAY
Cultural Odyssey An entrancing meld of jazz, dance, traditional African music & urban tales by Idris Ackamoor & Rhodessa Jones. The American premiere. 8/9-18 Fri-Sun 8pm (3pm Sun matinee) $8.50-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card, People's Theater Bldg B 776-8999

US-China People's Friendship Assn. A monthly educational program on travel, art, politics & daily life in the People's Republic of China. 7-10pm $2 Gatehouse 863-0537

3rd Annual Nagasaki Day Concert "Small Circle of Friends, Large Circle of Concern" is the theme for an evening of song commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Nagasaki atomic holocaust. Songs of love, protest & work performed by folksingers Pete Munks, Art Peterson, Davey Jones, Barry Marris & guests. 8pm FREE Bldg A 668-1327

10 SATURDAY
Fort Mason Center Tour Free guided walks through this cultural & recreational facility. Over 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. Two August tours 8/10&24 Sat 11am Bldg A (call for reservations) 441-5706

AM/FM Recycling Bring your glass bottles, jars, aluminum, newspaper & cardboard. NO magazines or phone books, please. 9am-2pm 8/10&24 So. end of parking lot next to Gatehouse 282-2479

ABACUS Workshops & classes for ATARI users. 10am FREE Bldg C 453-3665

Women of Wisdom A workshop w/Tsultrim Allione, author of *Women of Wisdom*. Meditations, exercises, circles & dialogue used to bring us in touch w/our innate wisdom. 10am-5pm $45 Bldg A 759-7233

• **Cultural Odyssey** see 8/9

11 SUNDAY
Sight & Sound of Jazz Program highlighting an art exhibit by Eileen Nelson. Will feature music by a local jazz musician. 3pm $2 African-American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C 441-0640

• **Annual Out-takes Party** featuring random collage films by local filmmakers. The Andre Breton prize will be awarded to the wildest out-take fantasy. 7:30pm $2 Bldg D 621-3073

Friends of the SF Public Library Mini-Book Sale. Hardcover & paperback books, 30¢ each or 4/$1. Titles from Art to Zoology. 11am-4pm FREE adm. Pier 2 558-3857

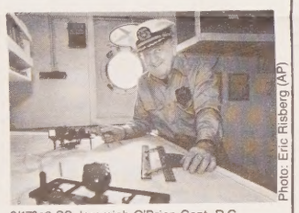
• **Cultural Odyssey** see 8/9

15 THURSDAY
Monterey Bay Aquarium An overview of the Monterey region's geophysical aspects, & the flora & fauna that flourish there, w/Marc Gibson. Separate trip to Monterey on 8/22, both sponsored by the Oceanic Society. Lecture 7:30pm $4, trip 8/22 $43 (incls. lec.) Bldg E 441-5970

16 FRIDAY
Meet Your Ideal Mate Powerful, informative & entertaining workshop to help you discover your real needs in an ideal partner. 7-10pm $20 Bldg C 776-7670

• **Cultural Odyssey** see 8/9

17 SATURDAY
Career Management For Professionals One-day workshop designed for those interested in choosing a new career path, changing jobs, improving leadership, learning team-building skills, effectively promoting ideas, increasing income & maximizing individual performance. Incls. administration of Myers-Briggs Type Indicator & other career guidance instruments. 9am-4pm $95/$75 each for 2 Bldg A 924-8665



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8/17&18 SS Jeremiah O'Brien Capt. R.G. Wilson

SS Jeremiah O'Brien Open Ship Weekend Tour the four-story engine room & see machinery in operation. Original coal-stove galley & Slop Chest store also open. 8/17&18 Sat&Sun 11am-4pm $3-$1 ($6 Fmlys) Pier 3 441-3101

Psychic Reading Fair Psychic readings & healings by trained psychics. Open to the public. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 753-6001

Farallon Sail Oceanic Society sponsors a trip to the Farallon Islands. A one-day informational sail to this National Wildlife Refuge features volunteer naturalists, crew & skipper. Proceeds benefit the Sail Camp for Children program. Boats leave from various locations. $65 (must reserve in advance) 441-5970

• **Cultural Odyssey** see 8/9

8/9-18 Cultural Odyssey performance artists Idris Ackamoor & Rhodessa Jones

Photo: Terry Lorant

Everyone loves a contest. Enter a San Francisco Fair contest by 8/10.

18 SUNDAY
Brunch On The Bay Oceanic Society sponsors a brunch & sail on the Bay. Leave from various locations, times vary too. $25 (must reserve in advance) 441-5970

• **Zorana Baltic**, Yugoslavian filmmaker & poet, shows her films & reads English translations of her poetry. Readings of other contemporary Yugoslavian poems will follow. 7:30pm $2 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card, Bldg D 621-3073

• **Cultural Odyssey** see 8/9
SS Jeremiah O'Brien see 8/17

19 MONDAY
Teacher Training In Accelerated Learning Develop skills to teach your students to learn up to four times faster & retain more information. Training for teachers, educators, school counselors & psychologists, by the Lind Institute. 8/19-23 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm $395 incls materials Bldg A 864-3396

Education Committee Monthly Oceanic Society meeting for people interested in recent Bay Area water issues & their development. 6-8pm FREE Bldg E 441-5970

SF IBM PC Users Group Monthly meeting. 8pm FREE Bldg A 386-3735

20 TUESDAY
Teacher Training see 8/19

21 WEDNESDAY
Conservation Task Force Monthly Oceanic Society meeting for interested public. 6:30pm FREE Bldg E 441-5970

M As In Memory Performance artist & writer Monica Gazzo presents a special program related to the Mario Schifano exhibition at the Museo ItaloAmericano. Ms. Gazzo will discuss her production, "Tea Road/Dagli Appennini alle Ande/chez Schifano" (an intermedia performance piece), Schifano's involvement with the project, & his influence on her generation of artists. 7:30pm FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Teacher Training see 8/19

22 THURSDAY
Seasons Of The Sea Oceanic Society sponsors a trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. $43, specific trip times & locations by arrangement 441-5970

Teacher Training see 8/19

• **23** FRIDAY
Sky Diving World premiere performance piece by Carla Blank + Friends features dance & original music inspired by Ishmael Reed's writings. 8/23-9/1 Fri-Sun 8pm (Sun matinee 3pm) $8.50-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card, People's Theater Bldg B 776-8999

Showmakers An original rhythm & blues love story w/comedic overtones. Produced by the North Beach Arts & Sciences Corp. Community Theatre Project. Directed by Thomas Connors w/music by the Ben Perkoff Band. 8/23-25 Fri-Sun 8pm $6.50 Bldg C 398-6067

Teacher Training see 8/19

24 SATURDAY
Full Moon Psychic Fair Lectures, demonstrations & readings. 8/24&25 Sat&Sun 1-6pm FREE Ft. Mason Downtown Info. Ctr., 15 Columbus Ave. 771-1695

AM/FM Recycling see 8/10
Fort Mason Center Tour see 8/10
• **Sky Diving** see 8/23
Showmakers see 8/23

• **25** SUNDAY
Modern German Poetry from Rilke through Radtke in fine English translations. Audience is invited to bring favorite German poems. 7:30pm $2 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card, Bldg D 621-3073

• **Sky Diving** see 8/23
Showmakers see 8/23
Full Moon Psychic Fair see 8/24

• FRIENDS OF THE FORT DISCOUNT

27 TUESDAY
Crew Group Meeting Silent Auction Oceanic Society auction of maritime related items. 8-10pm (bids close at 9pm) FREE adm. Bldg E 441-5970

• **28** WEDNESDAY
Calif Gold Rush In Story & Song Musician & ethnomusicologist Paul Westwind & well-known Bay Area storyteller Ruth Stotter perform tales & tunes of the days of '49. 8pm $4 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card, People's Theater Bldg B 435-3568

Calif. Gold Rush in Story & Song w/Ruth Stotter

• **30** FRIDAY
Sky Diving see 8/23

• **31** SATURDAY
Marathon Poetry Reading 3 days of readings by Bay Area poets as an annual benefit for "Poetry Flash." 8/31-9/2 Sat-Mon Noon-10pm $2 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card, Bldg D 621-3073

• **Sky Diving** see 8/23

Galleries

Perception Gallery features the works of Tom Robertson

Perception Gallery Open daily Noon-4pm FREE Bldg C 776-0347
Ann O'Shea presents new paintings. 7/22-8/11
Tom Robertson presents new paintings. 8/12-9/1

Mexican Museum "Latin American Art: A Survey Exhibition 1955-1985." Concurrent exhibitions, symposia, poetry readings & performances will be held throughout the SF Bay Area to highlight Latin American art. 8/7-9/1 (Recpt 8/6, 6-8pm) Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $1 Bldg D 441-0404

Museo ItaloAmericano Recent works of Mario Schifano, plus paintings, drawings & sculpture from the Museo's permanent collection. Wed-Sun Noon-5pm Bldg C FREE 673-2200

World Print Gallery Tue-Sat 11am-6pm FREE Bldg A 776-9200
Bay Area Collects Latin American Art Exhibition of Latin American prints and works drawn from Bay Area collections. 7/9-8/10
Contemporary Prints from New Zealand Prints by five contemporary New Zealand artists are on view in conjunction w/the final appearance in the U.S. of "Te Maori: Maori Art from New Zealand Collections" (M.H. de Young Memorial Museum). 8/13-9/14

SF African-American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery "Sight & Sound of Jazz," an exhibit featuring jazz impressions by Eileen Nelson. 8/11-9/30 Tue&Sat noon-5pm FREE Bldg C 441-0640

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Gallery will be closed from 8/1-9/3 Bldg A 441-4777

CALENDAR STAFF
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Health & Recreation

Let's Move w/Stephanie & Sheila Earle. A fast-paced workout for those who want to work hard. Sat & Sun 9am, Mon Fri 6pm, Tue Wed Thur 6:30pm, $3-$25/10 cl. Bldg C 776-4509

Dancergetics Co-ed aerobic fitness program. Dance-exercises choreographed to music. All ages & levels of fitness. Mon Tue Thur 6pm, Sat 10am. $4 Bldg C 563-7083

Awareness Thru Movement/Feldenkrais Method Movement lessons to improve your posture, breathing, self-image, ease of movement. Relieve stiffness/tension. For all ages. Tue Noon $5 Bldg C 333-6644

Awareness Thru Movement/Feldenkrais Method Gentle movement lessons which help to relieve stress & tension & assist in improving posture, function & self-esteem. Wed 6pm $7 Bldg C 776-1776

Super Sat. Shape Up w/Helene Zynstein Pollak. Special 1½-hr high-energy workout features warmup, aerobics, deep stretch & muscle toning. Co-ed & all fitness levels. Sat 10-11:30am $5 Bldg C 731-6093

Hatha Yoga Experience freedom through Iyengar-style yoga. ". . . from freedom of the body comes freedom of the mind & then ultimate freedom . . . "—Iyengar. Wed 6pm $6/class Bldg E 826-7448

Greek Folk Dance Classes w/Anna Efstathiou 7-10pm Mon $5 Bldg C 339-8357

CPR Recertification Course 8/5 Mon 6pm & 8/16 & 30 Fri 9am $22 Bldg C 585-2221

Backpacking For Beginners Learn safe, enjoyable, environmentally sound ways to backpack in the wilderness. Tue 7-10pm $60 Bldg C 563-7681

Nursing & Healing Arts Workshops for health professionals (6 CE hours for nurses). All classes: Fri 9:30am-4:30pm $50/$45 Pre-Reg. Bldg C 282-7999
Therapeutic Touch Use yourself & your hands to help & heal another. 8/2
Herbs & Nutrition Covers both Western & Chinese herbs; basics & aesthetics of nutrition. 8/9

YMCA Classes — Ballroom Dance Ernie Haeusslein's popular class for beginners thru advanced & an hour of social dancing. Wed 7:30-10:30pm $3 Bldg C 885-0460

Environment

Raft California Enjoy a Sierran whitewater river while contributing to environmental protection. One day raft trips on the So. Fork American River, sponsored by Friends of the River. 8/8 or 9, Thur or Fri, 9:30am (Camp Lotus) $42 (reservations a must) Bldg C 771-0400

Oceanic Society Activities sponsored by SF Bay Chapter. Bldg E. 441-5970
Brunch On The Bay A day's sailing on the bay w/brunch. 8/8 Sun (Adv. reservations only) $25
Conservation Task Force Regular monthly meeting. 8/21 Wed 6:30pm FREE
Education Committee Regular monthly meeting. 8/19 Mon 6-8pm FREE
Farallon Sail Enjoy several hours of bird & sea mammal watching on this 9-12 hour trip. 8/17 Sat $65
Man & The Sea Open house featuring "Conversation w/Neptune's Apprentice" Marie DeSantis. 8/5 Mon 6:30pm $2
Monterey Bay Aquarium Pre-trip lecture. 8/15 Thur 7:30pm $4 (Trip 8/22 & lecture $43)
Seasons Of The Sea Trip to Monterey Bay Aquarium. 8/22 Thur $43
Beginning Sailing Sat or Sun, four hours/class, for one month. $115. Intro. lecture 8/8 Thur 7:30pm
Intermediate Sailing Sat or Sun, four hours/class, for one month. $115. Intro. lecture 8/1 Thur 7:30pm
Advanced Sailing Orientation class, two four-hour day sails, two-day overnight trip, & two two-hour evening classes, $145. Intro. lecture 8/7 Wed 7:30pm

We invite you to bring your conferences, classes, performances, meetings or benefits to Fort Mason. Space for suitable activities is available for a nominal daily or hourly fee. Enjoy the pleasure of teaching, working, or performing in this unusual national park location. Call 441-5706 for booking appointments and information.

Classes and Workshops

Performing Arts

Blue Bear School of Music Call for FREE catalog describing the many programs in popular music. Mon-Thur 1-8pm Sat 10:30am-4pm Bldg D 673-3600

SF School Of Dramatic Arts offers professional training in acting, playwriting, directing, voice, comedy & musical theater. Call for latest brochure. Bldg C 885-2766

Academy Of Media & Theatre Arts Registration for fall classes in acting, musical theater & video production offered for young people (7-19). All levels offered. Bldg E 776-4720

Sue Walden Presents Workshops in Spontaneity & Improvisation. Bldg C 885-5678
Improvising Scenes I Tools, exercise & practice in creating comedic & dramatic situations/scenes spontaneously. Improv. experience helpful. 7-10pm Thur $95/8wks
Spontaneity Techniques I Exercises, games & performance framework that develop necessary skills to create theater spontaneously. Beginners/review, noncompetitive & fun. 7:30-10:30pm Tue $85/6 wks
Improvising Characters I Explore a variety of ways to become someone else instantly. Pre-req. Scenes II/equivalent. 7-10pm Tue $95/8wks
Improvising Scenes II More advanced scene tools. Includes subtext & conflict. Pre-req. Scenes I/equivalent. 7-10pm Mon $95/8wks
Spontaneity Techniques II Adv. exercises, games & performance frameworks, working in small groups. Pre-req. Tech. I/equivalent. 7-10pm Wed $85/6 wks
Improvisation Scenes Techniques Adv. improv. scene work, progressing to complex performance situations thru dubbing, narratives, quick changes, split screens & freezes. Pre-req. Improv. Scenes I & II/equivalent. 7-11 pm Wed $125/8wks

Blue Bear School of Music workshops

Children's Classes

SF Children's Art Ctr. offers instruction in painting, drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Individual attention to each child's development, ages 2-10. Bldg C 771-0292

• **Children's Animation Workshop** for all ages covers flip book, cell animation, live action filming. Sun Noon-3pm $10/$40 4 wks FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card. Bldg D 621-3073

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Origins Day Camp Camp focuses on early mankind in East Africa. Incls. arts & crafts, field trips, games & writing. Sponsored by the African-American Historical & Cultural Society. 8/2-30 Mon Wed Fri 10am-4pm $5/$10wkly Bldg C 441-0640

Oceanic Society Bldg E 441-5970
Sail Camp III Two-week day camp for children 10-14 w/rowing, sailing & boating safety taught. Incls. field trips to Bay Model, Hyde St. Pier, Coast Guard, overnight sail to Angel Island & more. 8/5-16 Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm $215
Sea Camp IV & V Marine science camps for ages 8-12. Daily field trips led by experienced marine biologists & counselors. Session IV: 8/5-16, Session V: 8/19-30, Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm $195

Fiddle Faddle Chorus for ages 5&6, performing joyful songs with professional musicians. Directed by Sabrinah Muyskens, vocal teacher Peter de Caprio. 8/9-11/22 Fri 4-5pm $150 tuition. Registration 8/1-9. Presented by Blue Bear School of Music. Bldg D 626-4098 or 861-8745

Martial Arts

ICI Tai Chi Chuan w/Sifu Fong Ha. Complete classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. Tue & Fri 7-9:30pm $45-$35/mo. Bldg C 524-4718

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi Chuan & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. Wed 6-8pm, Sun 10am-12pm $40/mo. Bldg C 261-7105

Kung Fu: No. Shaolin & Wing Tsun w/Haymo Schauer. Original styles encompassing self-defense, fitness & personal improvement. Tue & Thur 6pm $30/mo Bldg C/E 346-4532

Escrima A self-defense system from the Philippines based on stick fighting and progressing to empty-hand techniques. Sat 11:30am $30/mo Bldg C 261-8841

The Original Tai Chi Chuan Chen's Family Tue&Thur 7pm $35/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Education

Intro. To The Ideas Of Gurdjieff The Land House Gurdjieff group started by the late W.A. Nyland pres. weekly meetings to discuss & learn applications of Gurdjieff's work. Tue 8pm FREE Gatehouse Call first 626-9301

Word Magic & The Power of Language Making use of the best of our experimental heritage by Herman Berlandt. A survey of the innovations of modern classic poets. Review & critique of students' work. Mon 7pm $7.50 Bldg D 621-3073

Computer Alliance offers literacy training, computer access, programming, production work & consultation services (incls. choosing systems to buy) focusing on media producers & nonprofits. Tue-Thur 11am-7pm (Mon&Fri by appt.) Bldg E 771-7133

African-American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery, library & regular office hours are Tue-Sat 12-5pm. Weekly workshops listed below, Bldg C 441-0640
Discussions of Black Literature Sat 10:30am-Noon FREE
Black Writers' Workshop Sat 1:30-3:30pm FREE
African Affairs Committee 8/8 Thur 6:30 $1.50

Museo ItaloAmericano Classes, workshops & lectures Bldg C 673-2200
M As In Memory Performance artist & writer Monica Gazzo presents a special program related to the Mario Schifano exhibition at the Museo ItaloAmericano. Ms. Gazzo will discuss her production, "Tea Road/Dagli Appennini alle Ande/chez Schifano" (an intermedia performance piece), Schifano's involvement with the project, & his influence on her generation of artists. 8/21 Wed 7:30pm FREE

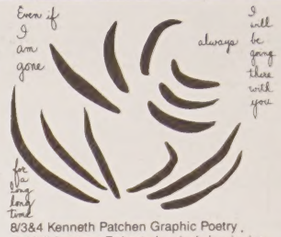
Success W/Out Stress Learn Vernon Howard's powerful techniques for understanding anger, fear, depression & mental torment Thur 7-9pm, or Sat 3-5pm, $3 Bldg C 587-2878

Traffic School Traffic tickets dismissed upon completion of this class. Licensed by DMV & approved by the courts. 8/6&8 Tue&Thur 6:30-10pm, 8/10-Sat 9am-5pm, 8/19&21 Mon&Wed 6:30-10pm, $22 Bldg C 421-6552

The New Being Institute presents information on the Fourth Way System. Lecture followed by question/answer period on increasing consciousness w/practical emphasis. 8/7-28 Wed 8-10:30pm $100/series Bldg E 673-1563

Career Exploration Workshop Learn self-assessment, strategizing, decision-making, resume writing, interview techniques & long/short goal setting. 8/7-28 Wed 5:30-8pm $73/$52 materials Bldg C 497-0657

Bay Area Lawyers For The Arts Evening workshops led by BALA panel attorney. Wed 7pm $7 Bldg B 775-7200
Financing Business Ventures Learn to deal w/investors, syndications, stock offerings & other methods of managing business capital. 8/7
Product & Service Protections Learn about copyright, trademark & patents. 8/14
Artist-Gallery Relations 8/21
Getting Paid For Your Artwork Billing, collecting & (when all else fails) going to small claims court. 8/28



8/3&4 Kenneth Patchen Graphic Poetry , Exhibit features Roberta Lawinsky's winning picture poem.

Visual Arts & Media

Ft. Mason Art Ctr. offers ongoing classes in painting, drawing, glass, sculpture, jewelry-making, batik, ceramics, quilting, weaving, photography, art critique & curatorship. A Chinatown/No. Beach Community College Center program open to anyone 18 years of age & older. Fall semester begins 8/19 Bldg B 776-8247

Western Public Radio offers classes: Basic Radio Production, Basic Voice Techniques, Voicing Commercials, Advanced Production Technique & On-Air Board Operations. Bldg D. For information call 771-1160

Artists in Print offers workshops in pasteup/production, graphic design, illustration, advertising agency art direction each fall & spring. For info. please write AiP Survival Workshops, Fort Mason Center, SF 94123, & enclose a SASE. 673-6941

• **Poetry Film Workshops** Bldg D 621-3073 FMC "Friends" 25% off each workshop w/mbrs card.
Basic Film Hands-on course w/Mona Marks covers all aspects of filmmaking, script to soundtrack & completion of individual short film. Begins 9/14 Sun 3pm $100 8 sessions
Animation For All Ages Todde Herman teaches film strip, cut-out, cell animation, techniques from story board to soundtrack. Sun Noon. Next session begins 9/14 $10/$30 4 sessions
Video Production Class Hamilton B. Byron teaches shooting & editing as a collective documentary field project on ½ & ¾ in. tape using Ikegami ITC 730 AP equipment. Begins 9/12 Thur 7pm $100/6 wks

Media Alliance Classes, workshops & panels. Bldg D 441-2558
Getting Your Book Published Gain skills to successfully launch a good book into the market place. Perspective gained on writing, publishing & the individual writer. 8/24 Sat 9:30am-4:30pm $45
Photowalk In Golden Gate Park Hands-on workshop for writers who want to use photography to complement their work. 8/24 Sat Noon-5pm & 8/26 Mon 6:30-8:30pm, must pre-reg. $50
Hands-on Video Workshop Color camera use to interview techniques covered. Students will shoot & edit a short group video. 8/29-9/12 Thur, 8/31 Sat, & 9/3-10 Tue (call for times). Must pre-reg. $130
Getting Ahead Writing catchy headlines that grab attention. Type-sizing & fitting will also be covered. 8/28 Wed 6:30-8:30pm $18

Writers Connection presents a different workshop every Sat 9:30am-3:30pm $48 each Bldgs C/E (408) 973-0227
Intro. To Technical Freelancing Seminar for writers with/without technical aptitude interested in learning how to make money in the high-technology industries. 8/3
Travel Writing Seminar Intensive workshop for writers planning a trip & travelers who would like to write & sell travel articles. 8/10
Freelance Ad Copy Writing Learn how to write strong, persuasive ad copy & sell it freelance for top dollar. 8/17
Writing Mystery & Suspense Fiction An intensive, highly-structured nuts & bolts class on writing mystery & suspense novels. 8/24

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8/9 3rd Annual Nagasaki Day Concert features Barry Marris